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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Filing Date Granted) mailed January 31, 2002, enclosed are the following items for filing in the above-referenced U.S. patent application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by Applicant on January 2, 2002.
2. Check to cover the surcharge fee in the amount of \$65.00 (small entity).
3. Office's copy of Notice to File Missing Parts, Filing Date Granted, as required.

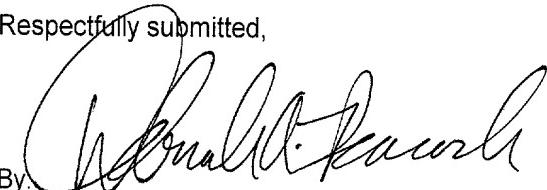
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Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.53, Applicant respectfully requests that a corrected Official Filing Receipt be issued to reflect the first claimed priority of the parent application of U.S. Serial No. 60/110,675 filed December 2, 1998. A marked up copy of the present filing receipt is attached showing the additional priority claimed.

Applicant further requests that this application be placed in line for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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